

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,

County of Harrisburg.

Be it Known, That on this

*Third* day of *May* in the year 183*8* at the request of *Daniel McCaskill*  
*surviving partner of the late firm of Dobie & McCaskill, of Houston,*

I, ANDREW BRISCOE, Chief Justice of the county of Harrisburg, and by virtue of my said  
office, by special provision of law a Notary Public for the republic of Texas, duly commissioned

and sworn, did present the original *bill of exchange*

of which a true copy is on the other side written, *into the office of the Secretary*

*of the Treasury, and at the office of the Treasurer,*  
*during business hours, to the Chief Clerks in the said offices*

and demanded the *payment* thereof: when I was answered by the said

*Chief Clerks, that the money could not*

*be paid, though it should be when the*

*money might be on hand - they at the same*

*time offered to pay in government notes, which at*

*the request aforesaid, I refused*

WHEREUPON, I notified the drawer, and *gave to the clerk of the said McCaskill a*  
*notice to the endorsers, — of the same, and of their liability thereon.*

AND WHEREUPON, at the request aforesaid, I, the aforesaid Notary, have protested, and do

hereby solemnly protest against the drawer *and endorsers*

thereof; and all others in any manner bound for the payment of the said *bill*

for all costs, damages, exchange, re-exchange and interest, already suffered, and to be suffered, on

account of the non-*payment thereof* - as aforesaid.

THUS DONE AND PROTESTED, at *Houston*, the day and year first aforesaid.

*A. Briscoe C. J. H. C.*  
*of ff. Not. Pub.*